(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Improving Education Standard in IAF School, Race Course, New Delhi

†4202. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2150 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1999 and state:

(a) what has been the results of the classes other than the Board Examinations during the year 2001 -2002 and 2002-2003;

(b) the section-wise results of 8th class during the said years and number of students passed with passing marks and those who failed; and

(c) whether efforts would be made by Government to improve the declining standard.of education in the said school?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The results of the classes other than Board Examination are given below:

Class	2001-2002	2002-2003
I	95%	97%
II	100%	98%
III	91%	100%
IV	87%	84%
V	88%	90%
VI	83%	80%
VII	83%	87%
VIII	69%	88%
IX	71%	60%
XI	77%	79%

(b) The section-wise results of 8th class during the said years and the number of students passed with passing marks are given below:-

Class	2001-2002	2002-2003
VIIIA	62%	89%
VIIIB	76%	89%
vine	70%	85%

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

A detailed list is given in the Annexure showing the number of students, see Appendix 198, Annexure No. 18]

(c) Every efforts is being made to improve the standard of education. This is an ongoing process.

Modernisation of Indian Navy

4203. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Navy required modernisation and better equipments;

(b) the amount spent on modernisation of Indian Navy each year during the last five years;

(c) the amount returned unutilized by the Ministry of Defence during the last financial year; and

(d) why was the amount not utilized for the purpose mentioned in (a) above?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Modernisation and induction of better equipments is an ongoing process dictated primarily by the threat perceptions, prevailing external strategic/security environment as also the emerging technologies.

(U) The amount spent on modernisation of the Navy in last five years is as follows:—

(Rs. in crores)

1998-1999	Rs. 2673.98
1999-2000	Rs. 2943.75
2000-2001	Rs. 3396.94
2001-2002	Rs. 4435.87
2002-2003	Rs. 3810.53

(a) Rs. 1504.47 crores, as per provisional figures.

(d) Rs. 1504.47 crores savings mentioned in part (c) above occurred due to stow progress in some projects.

Protection of Indian assets in Arabian Sea

4204. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

SHRI SURENDRA LATH:

Will the MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state: